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Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for immediate allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to examine the application at an early date with a view to issue a favorable action. If upon review, the Examiner is unable to issue an immediate Notice of Allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney with a view towards restoring any outstanding issue.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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